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PRESIDENT JOSE GOMEZ OF CUBA.

Whose recent decree calling attention to the Cuban law which prevents army officials from holding political office started trouble on the island which for a while looked serious.

## MRS. TAFT HEARS TALES OF BRUTALITY TO WORKERS

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Mrs. William Howard Taft, wife of the President, was an interested listener to the tales of alleged oppression and cruelty in the Lawrence textile strike told to the House rules committee when it resumed its consideration of the industrial struggle in the mill city.

Miss Tema Camitta, a Philadelphia vocal student and Sunday school teacher and a member of the committee that sought to get the children out of Lawrence, admitted that she saw no clubbing of women or children in the station nor after the affray did she see any who had been injured.

"I did see the police clubbing women in the patrol wagon," she said. "The wagon was crowded and the police were thrusting the women about with their clubs."

More Than One.

The witness refused to advance an opinion on how many women were in the wagon, but said she saw more than one woman beaten.

It was while Miss Camitta was testifying that Mrs. Taft arrived at the committee room. She appeared to take great interest in the proceedings and remained several hours.

Telegram From Haywood.

Before Miss Camitta took the stand, Representative Victor Berger of Wisconsin, Socialist, had read into the record a telegram from William D. Haywood, one of the strike leaders, that two women witnesses sought by Mr. Berger could not come to Washington because of injuries sustained at the hands of the police in the recent rioting.

One of the women, Haywood said, was in the hospital in a critical condition, while the other was confined to her home.

Mrs. Camitta related how she had endeavored to lead the children from the station to the train.

Struggling Mass.

"For some reason the children got out ahead of the men and instantly the women and children were hurled into a struggling mass by the police. I was squeezed against the wall of the waiting room and was terribly frightened.

"The crowd in front of me was so dense that I could see little. I called out to the police, 'Be careful of the children! You're killing them.' Later, when I sought to accompany them to the police station, I was told that I'd better stay away or I'd be clubbed, too."

Miss Camitta told of defectives visiting the homes of parents of Lawrence children and threatening them if they sent their children away.

Had Parents' Consent.

"In all cases where children were to be taken to Philadelphia," asked Chairman Henry, "did you have the parents' consent?"

"In every case," she said.

Simon Knebel, who was in Lawrence on Saturday, February 24, another member of the committee from Philadelphia and an organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, was the next witness.

Telling of what happened at the Lawrence depot, Knebel said:

"We grouped the children in a file of two and started to send them out of the depot door. Then we saw two lines of police. Just as we left the door the police started their bloody work.

"The children and their parents began to pass through this line of police. The police tore the children from their mothers. They were screaming and there were most unearthly yells. I saw one policeman strike a woman in the abdomen.

"When I came out I was stooping down east when we got them to New

over four or five children," Samuel Goldman, 16 years of age, a striking mill worker, told the House committee on rules how he saw a policeman grab a woman by the throat and hit her with a club during the strike at Lawrence. He said children paid 5 cents a week to the American Woolen Company for drinking water and were docked an hour's pay if they were late.

"I never make more than \$3.10 a week and my father never more than \$9 a week, and usually much less," he said.

After testimony of seven or eight children had been taken, Max Bogalin, a salesman, was questioned regarding the charges of disorder and brutality at the Lawrence depot.

Soldier Choked Woman.

"I saw the soldiers pick the children up by the legs like they were rags," he said, "and I saw one woman choked by a soldier."

Mrs. Jane Bock corroborated his testimony.

"The children were screaming," she said, "and many were dragged to a military truck and literally thrown there."

Abused by Police.

"Immediately three or four policemen got hold of me and wrestled me all over the place. They did not want to arrest me. They dragged me until my knee bled and twisted my foot. When they got me away they went back. Then I went back. I couldn't see women and children hurt that way. I didn't care if I was getting murdered that day."

"How many women did you see beaten that day?" asked Mr. Henry.

"I saw a whole wagonload of injured. I saw one young woman, not a striker, clubbed by a policeman. She was struck several times in the back. Finally they arrested me and I was kept in the station house hours with women and children in cells."

"I come from Pennsylvania. That State hasn't got such a good record for police, but the constabulary never dared or contemplated such brutality on women and children as has the police of Lawrence in this case."

No Food for Children.

In the police station where he was locked up Knebel said that fifteen or eighteen children were not given anything to eat all day.

"Some of them were children at the breasts," he continued. "Some of the husbands whose wives were locked up brought children to their mothers to be nursed."

When the case came up some of the children were forcibly taken from their mothers, to be taken to a poor farm to be cared for.

"Were the children actually locked up in the same kind of cells where thieves and criminals were locked up?" asked Representative Pou.

"They were in the same kind of cells," said Knebel.

Miss Margaret Sanger of New York, a trained nurse who was instrumental in taking children from Lawrence to New York, also was a witness.

Children Thirsty.

Miss Sanger said the condition of many of the children was horrible.

"Out of 119 children only four of them had any underwear on," said Miss Sanger.

"Was their outer clothing wool?" asked Representative Foster.

"No; most of the clothing was rags."

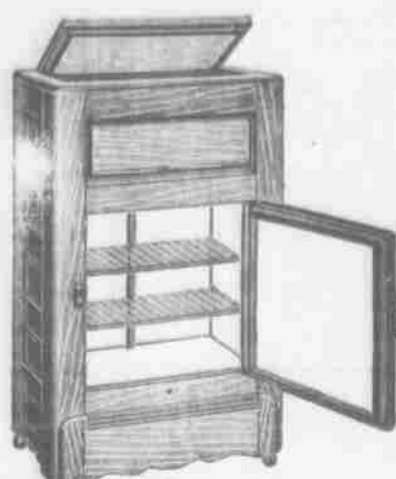
Miss Sanger said the doctors examined the children in New York and that most of them were sick and emaciated.

"You ought to have seen the children eat when we got them to New

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### TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

Treasurer's Office, Honolulu, Oahu.

In re Dissolution of the Hawaiian Island Cotton Company, Limited.

Whereas, the Hawaiian Island Cotton Company, Limited, a corporation established and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Territory of Hawaii, has pursuant to law in such cases made and provided, duly filed in this office, a petition for the dissolution of the said corporation, together with a certificate thereto annexed as required by law.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to any and all persons that have been or are now interested in any manner whatsoever in the said corporation, that objections to the granting of the said petition must be filed in this office on or before 12 o'clock noon, March 18, 1912, and that any person or persons desiring to be heard thereon must be in attendance at the office of the undersigned, in the Executive Building, Honolulu, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, to show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.

D. L. CONKLING,  
Treasurer Territory of Hawaii.  
Honolulu, December 29, 1911.  
Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Mar. 7, 14.

For," said Miss Sanger. "They grabbed the meat and ate it out of their hands, they were so hungry."

Mill Owners Confident.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 5.—A general return to work by employees within a short time was predicted by textile mill managers today following the announcement that 3000 operatives who have been on strike already have resumed work.

It is admitted that the ranks of the strikers have received additions in the same period.

Plans of the Industrial Workers of the World leaders for general picketing did not materialize. The number of persons on the streets before the gates was about one-half of the thousands that appeared yesterday.

The attention of the pickets was directed chiefly toward the South Lawrence district, near the Wood, Ayer, Lawrence Duck Company and Kuhn-Hardt mill, and it was thought these factories received the newest additions to the operating force.

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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII—AT CHAMBERS—IN PROBATE.

### ORDER OF NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

In the matter of the Estate of C. T. Akana, alias Chun Hing Chee, deceased. A DOCUMENT purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of C. T. Akana, alias Chun Hing Chee, deceased, having on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1912, been presented to said Probate Court, and a Petition for Probate thereof, praying for the issuance of Letters Testamentary to Henry Smith, the proponent having been filed by Henry Smith.

IT IS ORDERED, that Tuesday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the old Y. M. C. A. Building in the City and County of Honolulu, be and the same is hereby appointed the time and place for proving said Will and hearing said application.

By the Court:  
JOHN MARCALLINO,  
Clerk First Circuit Court.  
Dated Honolulu, March 13th, 1912.  
4th Mar. 14, 21, 28, Apr. 1.

### MEETING NOTICE.

Kona Development Co., Ltd.  
There will be a Special Meeting of the Shareholders of the Kona Development Co., Ltd., at the offices of Theo. H. Davies & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, March 20th, at 10:30 A. M.  
E. H. WODEHOUSE,  
Secretary.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Hawaii Railway Company, Limited.  
At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the HAWAII RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED, held in Kala, Hawaii, on Thursday, February 29, 1912, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:  
H. H. Renton.....President  
E. D. Tenney.....Vice-President  
T. H. Petrie.....Secretary  
C. H. Atherton.....Treasurer  
T. Clive Davies.....Auditor  
The above named officers also constitute the Board of Directors for the same period.

T. H. PETRIE.

Secretary, Hawaii Railway Company, Limited.  
Honolulu, March 8, 1912.

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### SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Superintendent of Public Works, up until 12 m. of Friday, March 23, 1912, for the Construction of a Macadam Road on Alewa Heights, Honolulu.

Plans, specifications and blank forms of proposal are on file in the office of the Superintendent of Public Works.

The Superintendent of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

MARSTON CAMPBELL,  
Superintendent of Public Works.  
March 8, 1912.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Pepeekeo Sugar Company.  
At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Pepeekeo Sugar Company, held in Honolulu, T. H., on March 6, 1912, the following officers and directors were duly elected to serve for the ensuing year:  
E. F. Bishop.....President  
W. H. Baird.....Vice-President  
Geo. H. Robertson.....Treasurer  
W. W. North.....Secretary  
S. M. Damon.....Director  
T. R. Robinson.....Auditor  
All of the above named, with the exception of the Auditor, constitute the Board of Directors.

E. A. R. ROSS,  
Acting Secretary, Pepeekeo Sugar Company.  
Honolulu, March 6, 1912.  
4th—March 7, 14, 21, 28.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Castle & Cooke, Limited.  
At the annual meeting of the shareholders of CASTLE & COOKE, LIMITED, held in Honolulu on Thursday, March 7, 1912, the following directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

G. P. Castle,  
E. D. Tenney,  
W. A. Bowen,  
C. H. Atherton,  
T. H. Petrie,  
L. T. Peck,  
F. C. Atherton,  
and at a subsequent meeting of the said directors, the following officers were appointed to serve for the same period:  
G. P. Castle.....President  
E. D. Tenney.....Vice-President  
W. A. Bowen.....2d Vice-President  
T. H. Petrie.....Secretary  
C. H. Atherton.....Treasurer  
L. T. Peck.....Auditor  
T. H. PETRIE,  
Secretary, CASTLE & COOKE, LTD.  
Honolulu, March 8, 1912.

### No. 215. TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

COURT OF LAND REGISTRATION. TERRITORY OF HAWAII TO HENRY R. NALIMU; JOHN SERRAO; MRS. MARY SAKI; TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE OF BERNICE PAUAIH BISHOP, Deceased; TERRITORY OF HAWAII, by Alexander Lindsay Jr., ATTORNEY GENERAL, and MARSTON CAMPBELL, Superintendent of the Public Works; COUNTY OF HAWAII, by JAMES D. LEWIS, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors; HEIRS OF KAAEWAI-HAU; HEIRS OF EMELE KAMA-KAOUHI; WILLIAM NALIMU; HEIRS OF KAHIKOKU; KAOULI (W); KAHANOLAPUA; GEORGE NALIMU; R. A. LUCAS; HEIRS AND ASSIGNS OF JOSEPH KEKAUALUA, Deceased, and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court by Keahlon Rose Bradley to register and confirm her title in the following-described land: situate in Waialae, Hilo County of Hawaii, and Territory of Hawaii, and particularly described as follows:

Portion of R. P. 1873, L. C. A. 5157,

apana 2 to Kuahopu, and

Portion of R. P. 4475, L. C. A. 7713,

apana 16 to V. Kamamala III of Piopio,

Ahupuaa of Waialae, Hilo, Hawaii.

Beginning at an inch galvanized iron pipe at fence corner, from which the true azimuth and distance to Government Survey Reference Point "Piopio 2" is 157° 40' 52.155 feet, and the co-ordinates of said point of beginning referred to Government Survey Trig. Station "Hala" are 1151.27 feet North and 6613.50 feet East, and running by true azimuths:

- 1—285° 56' 47.07 feet along fence to an inch galvanized iron pipe at fence corner;
- 2—9° 12' 56.60 feet along fence to an inch galvanized iron pipe at fence corner;
- 3—296° 30' 242.69 feet along fence to an inch galvanized iron pipe at fence corner;
- 4—237° 18' 20' 188.53 feet along fence to an inch galvanized iron pipe at fence corner;
- 5—126° 34' 139.97 feet along fence to an inch galvanized iron pipe at fence corner;
- 6—191° 44' 106.75 feet along fence to an inch galvanized iron pipe at fence corner;
- 7—105° 35' 219.30 feet along fence to middle of large India tree at the North corner of this lot;
- 8—3° 03' 169.10 feet along fence to the point of beginning. Area 2.046 acres.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Court of Land Registration, to be held at the City and County of Honolulu on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1912, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness the Honorable William L. Whitney, Judge of said Court, this 27th day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

Attest with Seal of said Court:  
(Seal) JOHN MARCALLINO,  
Registrar.  
4th—Feb. 29, Mar. 7, 14, 21.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

Kauai Railway Company.  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of Kauai Railway Company will be held at the office of the company, Stangenwald building, Honolulu, T. H., on Thursday, March 21, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.  
ELMER E. PAXTON,  
Secretary, Kauai Railway Company.  
Honolulu, March 9, 1912.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Pinetree Sales Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the company at room 203 Boston building, Honolulu, on Saturday, the 23d day of March, 1912, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

EMIL A. BERNIT,  
President.  
R. A. WOODWARD,  
Secretary.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

McBryde Sugar Company, Limited.  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of McBryde Sugar Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the company, Stangenwald building, Honolulu, Hawaii, on Wednesday, March 20, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A proposition for refunding the present bonded indebtedness of the company will be submitted at said meeting.

Stock books will be closed for transfers from the 15th to 20th of March, 1912, both dates inclusive.

ELMER E. PAXTON,  
Secretary, McBryde Sugar Company, Limited.  
Honolulu, March 9, 1912.

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